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NETWORK MANAGEMENT FOR SLOW Yorktown Hts, NY 10598
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2006,
Applicants submit the following:

Amendments to the Specification as found on page 2;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the Listing of
Claims which begin on page 3.

Arguments/Remarks which begin on page 12.

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